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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA,. LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM DECEASED.

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RE BACKGROUND

TONY LEONARDI, MANAGER OF THE PLAYHOUSE CAFE, FIVE FIVE ZERO NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO, ADVISED SAS WILLIAM A. MEINCKE AND

JOSEPH G. SHEA ON ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE THAT HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF STRIP JOINTSTULZWLFLUCLFOR OVER TWENTYFIVE YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT HE KNEW PRACTICALLY EVERY OWNER AND MALE EMPLOYEE IN SUCH BUSINESS OVER THE YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT JACK RUBY WAS NEVER ASSOCIATED IN THE NIGHTCLUB BUSINESS IN ANY WAY IN CHICAGO FOR THE PAST TWENTYFIVE YEARS. LEONARDI ADVISED THAT HE FEELS THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT RUBY MAY BE CONFUSED WITH ONE HARRY RUBENSTEIN WHO WAS A SUCCESSFUL STRIP JOINT OWNER FROM NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO SOMETIME IN THE NINETEEN FIFTIES. HARRY RUBENSTEIN HAD A END PAGE ONE

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FREQUENTED A GAMBLING PLACE FORMERLY OPERATED BY JOE TUCHMAN, NOW DECEASED, IN THE VICINITY OF DAMEN AND DIVISION STREET IN CHICAGO.

RUBY, ACCORDING TO WARSHAWSKY, WAS A SMALL TIME BETTOR AND FREQUENTED THE PLACE MORE FOR THE FREE FOOD WHICH WAS OFFERED IN THOSE DAYS THAN FOR GAMBLING ACTIVITY. WARSHAWSKY SAID THAT RUBY WOULD PUT DOWN A QUOTE FEW BETS UNQUOTE EACH WEEK OF SMALL SIZE. IN THOSE DAYS RUBY WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A QUOTE LONER UNQUOTE AND THAT HE HAD NO CLOSE FRIENDS. WARSHAWSKY KNEW HIM AS A LOUD AND BOISTEROUS INDIVIDUAL WITH A QUICK TEMPER. WARSHAWSKY ADVISED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, RUBY HAS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH ANYONE IN CHICAGO FOR MANY YEARS.

F. ROEMER ON ELEVEN TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTHREE BUT AT THAT TIME HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY. ON ELEVEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTHREE, CG SIX FOUR NINE EIGHT DASH PC ADVISED THAT HE HAD SOLICITED INFORMATION FROM POLITICIANS OF THE TWENTYFOURTH WARD, THE FORMER END PAGE THREE